

TITLE: Regarding Use of the Principles of Learning and Teaching Licensure Test

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following regarding the use of the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching licensure tests:

1. The following licensure tests will be discontinued as of August 1, 2011 for all applicants for the Hawaii Standard License who have completed a State Approved Teacher Education Program (SATEP):

| Test | Code | Passing Score |
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| Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood | 0521 | 158 |
| Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 | 0522 | 163 |
| Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9 | 0523 | 157 |
| Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 | 0524 | 157 |

The Board discontinues these tests because SATEP integrate pedagogy throughout their preparation programs both in coursework and extensive clinical experience. A recommendation for licensure from a SATEP signifies that the teacher candidate has been trained, observed and assessed using multiple measures to determine pedagogical competence.

2. Applicants for the Hawaii Standard License who have not completed a SATEP will continue to submit passing scores for the following tests:

| Test | Code | Passing Score |
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| Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood | 0521 | 158 |
| Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 | 0522 | 163 |
| Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9 | 0523 | 157 |
| Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 | 0524 | 157 |

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